

State of Texas - Personally appeared before me: J. I. McCoy  
County of Hunt, J. McCoy an acting Justice of the Peace  
in & for said County of Hunt Henry Stallings, and being  
duly sworn deposes & says upon oath that he <sup>to me well known</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>mounted</sup> ~~is~~  
feared as a private in Capt. David P. Key's Company of Col  
volunteers who were called out by Order of Brigadier Genl.  
G. H. Tarrant in the Summer of 1841 & Commanded by  
Genl. Tarrant, Wm. C. Young Col. Commanding & B. La Bagly  
Major said ~~that~~ Stallings was enrolled ~~or~~ was must-  
tered into service at De Kalb in Bowie County Texas  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1841 for three months service  
he ~~ended~~ his tour of duty and received an honorable  
discharge for three months service which he believes  
was dated the 5<sup>th</sup> of Octo 1841 & was signed by said David  
P. Key Capt. That the discharge was burned together with  
his dwelling house property therein in 1853 - said affiant also  
states that the horse which he took into the service was  
appraised to eighty dollars by Calvin Breedin & Wm. Poor  
& he thinks by another appr. and the horse was stolen from him  
by the Indians at Fort English while affiant was performing  
said service that he has never recovered said horse or heard  
of him that he has never received any pay or emolument  
for said services or for said horse and that he has never  
transferred said discharge & claim for services or for said  
horse & that this affidavit is made for the purpose of enabling  
him to procure the pay due him for services & for said horse J. I. M.  
Henry Stallings <sup>sworn to & subscribed before me this</sup>  
<sup>day of</sup> ~~September~~ <sup>1851</sup> ~~1851~~ <sup>September</sup> J. I. McCoy J. P.